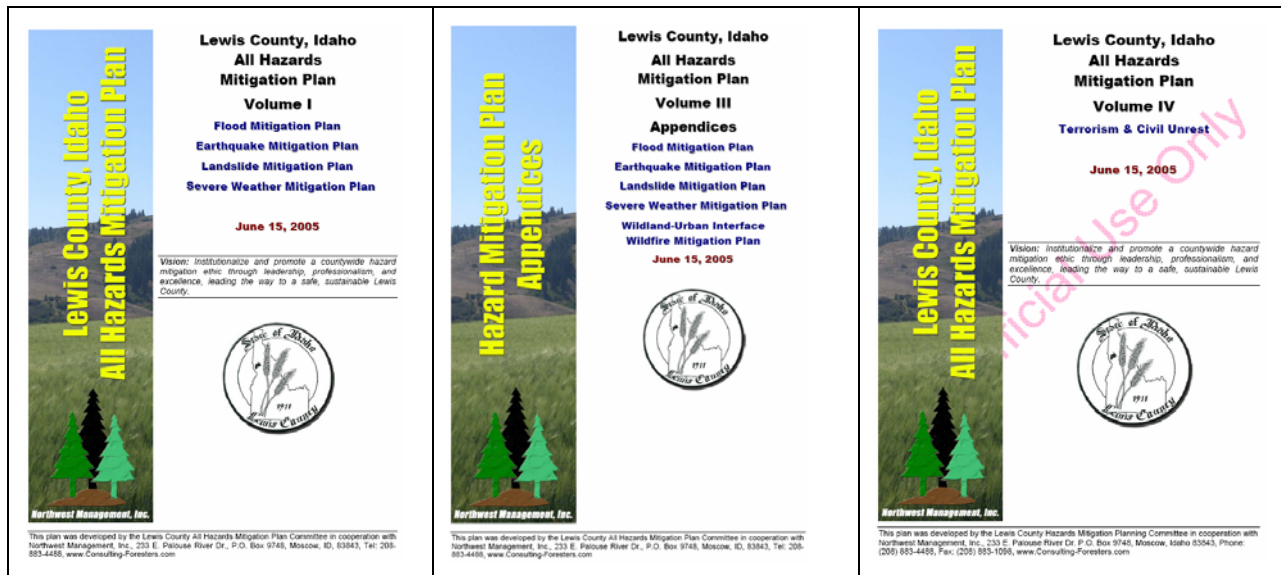


## Foreword

The **Lewis County Wildfire Hazards Mitigation Plan** was developed during 2004 by the Lewis County Hazard Mitigation Planning Committee in cooperation with Northwest Management, Inc., of Moscow, Idaho. Four bound documents have been produced as part of this planning effort. They include:

- Volume I: All Hazards Mitigation Plan including chapters of;
  - Flood Mitigation Plan
  - Earthquake Mitigation Plan
  - Landslide Mitigation Plan
  - Severe Weather Mitigation Plan
- **Volume II: Wildland Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan**
- Volume III: Appendices for Volumes I & II
- Volume IV: Terrorism and Civil Unrest Mitigation Plan

The Lewis County Wildland-Urban Interface Wildfire Mitigation Plan, in addition to being compatible with FEMA requirements is also compatible with the National Fire Plan, the Healthy Forests Restoration Act, and the Idaho Implementation Strategy for the National Fire Plan. The Terrorism and Civil Unrest Mitigation Plan may be restricted in its distribution.





**FEMA**

August 29, 2005

Mr. Charles Doty  
Lewis County Board of Commissioners  
District 1  
510 Oak Street  
Nezperce, Idaho 83543

Dear Commissioner Doty:

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has approved the Lewis County All Hazards Mitigation Plan. The following plan participants are now eligible to apply for the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act's hazard mitigation project grants through August 29, 2010:

**Lewis County**  
**Nezperce**  
**Winchester**

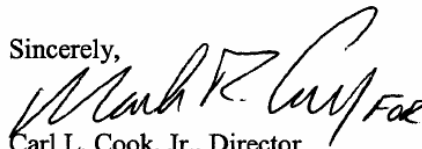
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The plan's approval provides the participants eligibility to apply for hazard mitigation projects through your state. Grant applications will be evaluated individually according to the specific eligibility and other requirements of the particular hazard mitigation grant program. For example, a mitigation project identified in the approved plan may or may not meet the eligibility requirements for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.

Over the next five years we encourage Lewis County to follow the plan's schedule for monitoring and updating the plan, develop further mitigation actions, and continue the multi-jurisdictional partnership exemplified in the plan. The plan must be reviewed, revised as appropriate, and resubmitted for approval within five years in order to continue project grant eligibility.

If you have questions regarding your plan's approval or FEMA's mitigation grant programs, please contact our state counterpart, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security, who coordinates and administers these efforts for local entities.

Sincerely,

  
Carl L. Cook, Jr., Director  
Mitigation Division

cc: Stephen Weiser, Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security

Enclosure

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